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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 23, 2001, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-13, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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